

# Chabot College Degree and Certificate Graduates Workforce Trends from 2009 to 2015, by Degree or Certificate Award

## Summary

Of Chabot 2014-15 AA/AS degree graduates, about half were planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, and about half were planning to work, according to the Spring 2015 Graduate Survey. These percentages have held steady since 2009.

Of Chabot 2014-15 certificate graduates, 63 percent were planning to work, and only eight percent were planning to transfer. The percentage who already had a job increased dramatically from 9 percent in 2009 to 38 percent in 2015. In 2015, certificate graduates were most likely to use the certificate in a new job in the same career; whereas in 2009, certificate graduates were most likely to use it in a new career.

The Graduate Survey is given every other year to degree and certificate graduates who attend the Spring graduation ceremony. About one third of the graduates attend, and three quarters of those attending fill out a survey. Therefore, the survey results are more representative of those attending graduation than of all graduates. However, they give us a glimpse of the immediate plans of these successful graduates.

## Plans after Graduation

Percent planning to work	Earned Degree				Earned Certificate			
	2009	2011	2013	2015	2009	2011	2013	2015
Have a job	32%	26%	28%	33%	9%	17%	32%	38%
Looking for work	16%	25%	13%	16%	50%	14%	32%	25%
Total planning to work	48%	51%	41%	49%	59%	31%	64%	63%

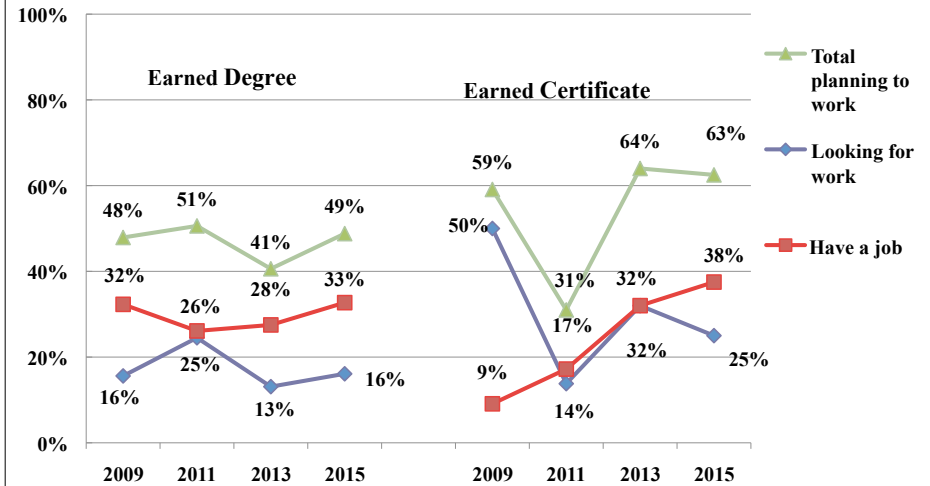
  

Percent transferring to a 4-yr college or university				
	2009	2011	2013	2015
Transferring to a 4-yr institution	50%	41%	52%	52%

If planning to work, using degree/certificate in:				
	2009	2011	2013	2015
New career	36%	37%	34%	30%
Same career; new job	40%	29%	38%	29%
Same job/career; new knowledge	24%	34%	28%	21%

### Percentage of Graduates Planning to Work



### Of graduates planning to work, percentage using degree/certificate in new or same career/job

